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- 25X1 1. The manufacture of crude calcium was stopped about the middle of April 1950. It is planned to increase the quantity of distilled calcium (from the copper-calcium process) to about 45 tons per month from the present figure of about 25 tons per month. The reason for this is that distilled calcium manufactured by the copper-calcium process is now no more expensive than crude calcium manufactured by the old process.
2. The former analytical laboratory was reorganized during March 1950, and the present organization is as follows:
- Head is Dr. Oskar Meyer, specialist in metallurgy. He has 12 scientists under him, who work in three laboratories:
- a. The Central Research Laboratory, led by Dr. Bauer, who formerly worked in Alzen. This is in turn subdivided into:
- 1) Physical-chemical laboratory under Dr. Morawietz. Under him works Dr. Gebhardt.
 - 2) Electro-chemical laboratory under Dr. Nohlemann.
 - 3) Chlorine laboratory under Dr. Schulze.
 - 4) Insecticide laboratory under Dr. Weissflug.
 - 5) Chlorine-organic laboratory under Dr. Bauer himself and Dr. Fultner.
 - 6) Metals laboratory under Dipl. Ing. Hensel.
- b. The Mainthal laboratory under Dr. Eckelmann; research into plastics.
- c. Dr. Teubner's laboratory, which also researches into PC and PCU plastics.

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